

FULTON CUT OFF BY HIGH WATER

River Fills Old Lester Street, Stopping Car Traffic.

GREAT DAMAGE TO CROPS

Long Continued Rains Make Situation Uncertain—River Falling at Columbia.

With rain still falling in the Western part of the State, the water at Columbia nearly two feet lower than it was at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the James River here has overflowed its banks, and reached into the lower ground of Lester Street, where street car traffic was interrupted at 11:10 o'clock last night.

The banks are overflowed up the river above Richmond, and, unless there is a decided change in the weather, disastrous consequences may be expected.

The highest stage reached at Columbia was 21 1/2 feet early yesterday morning, and then the flood began to subside. But the full tide had not reached here until last night, when it began to assume grave proportions. It is expected to subside here, however, unless the rain upcountry continues, in which event the danger cannot be foreseen. The Weather Bureau still holds out promises of a subsidence in the overflow and clear skies overhead. The storm, which originated in the Southwest, is supposed to be passing out to sea, but its passage seems to have been delayed. It is certainly beyond schedule time, and no man wots when it will have gone out to the uncharted Atlantic, where floods can do no harm.

Damage to Crops.
In the Western part of the State great damage has been done by the continued heavy rain to crops of all kinds, and farmers are feeling helpless hands on the inundation of their meadows, their gullied hillsides, the flattening of grain crops and the breaking of fruit-laden branches in their orchards. To them it means a loss which cannot be repaired until a good year has made up for the deficit of this. Lower down, where the broad bosom of the James is more ready to receive the overflow and where the damage will probably be less extensive.

Locally, the floods in Gillie's Creek and in Bacon's Quarter Branch have begun to subside, and the water which submerged the tracks and yards of the Richmond plant of the American Locomotive Company has disappeared. But in the Lester Street hollow the water seeped through the banks, and there made further street car traffic impossible. Cars were run last night as far as the ferry met and Main Streets, and from there the tide smaller cars were operated. Beyond that point there was no traffic, and beleaguered passengers were forced to walk the remaining distance to Fulton.

All Freight Removed.
The Old Dominion Steamship Company reported last night that the water had overflowed its wharves, but that no damage had been done, as all perishable freight had been removed to higher territory, where the water could not reach.

The river is filled with jetsam, and several small rowboats plied about the lower reaches yesterday picking up everything of value they could find. Complete account of the damage inflicted cannot be estimated until the rains have ceased to descend and the streams and rivers are flowing within their banks. Farmers are waiting with anxious eyes for the first appearance of the sun, which now has hidden his face for nearly a week, with the discomfort of all.

SURPRISE WEDDING

James M. La Vier Marries Miss Beasle
To the surprise of his friends, Miss Beasle Ferguson and Jas. M. La Vier were married in the parlors of Rev. H. D. C. Macfarlan, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. C. Macfarlan, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. C. Macfarlan, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon.

Reception Postponed.
On account of the continued inclement weather, the reception announced for the Hermitage Club this afternoon has been postponed to tomorrow afternoon. The tennis tournament will go on as announced, if the weather and grounds permit.

Gold Medal Contest.
The Bi-Centennial W. C. T. U. will give a grand gold medal contest on Monday, June 20, at 8 P. M. at the Baptist Church. Six young women will contest, each of whom has already received a silver medal, and a very fine musical program has been provided in addition. The public is invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

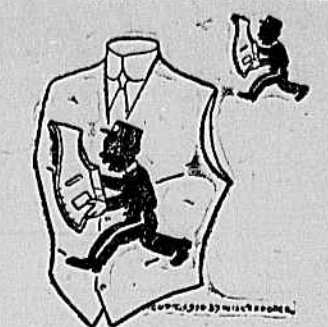
CONGRESS NEARLY READY TO ADJOURN

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Alaska, and another by Senator Gore bringing the friar lands of the Philippines within the operation of the Federal land laws of those islands.

All Are Sent.
Washington, D. C., June 15.—The election of representatives to Congress, representing the First, Second and Seventh Congressional Districts in South Carolina, was today confirmed by the House Elections Committee, No. 2. The committee's action follows hearing of the contests of A. P. Frolova, a negro,

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Isaac C. Myers and R. H. Richardson, all Republicans, for the three seats, respectively.

ASK CIRCUIT COURT TO REMOVE DR. HOPE

Five Children of John B. Lake Petition for Another Committee to Manage Vast Estate.

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Hampton, Va., June 15.—Five of the children of John B. Lake, Sr., probably the wealthiest man in Tidewater Virginia, have filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking for the removal of Dr. J. Wilton Hope as committee of the Lake estate. The petition cites fourteen reasons for asking another committee. It is charged that as Dr. Hope is a practicing physician, he cannot give his time to the proper management; that he is permitting one of the sick man to conduct the estate; that the five children in the petition are not permitted to visit their father at his home, which is being managed, and that for the best interest of all the children there should be another committee. Charles V. Meredith, of Richmond, will be associated with B. A. Lewis and F. S. Collier in representing the interest of the petitioners, when the cause is finally heard.

The suit is the outgrowth of a family quarrel, as Mr. Lake is not mentally capable of handling his property at this time.

Dr. Hope was appointed the committee for Mr. Lake several months ago by an order of Judge Robinson. It is said that the estate is valued at about \$1,000,000.

A special grand jury has been summoned for the Circuit Court tomorrow to take up the cases of the eight men alleged to have participated in a prize fight at Day's Shore, when William D. Ryan, the champion of the United States Navy, was knocked out by a negro bruiser named David Scarborough.

WILL BE HELD IN LEXINGTON

July 5 Selected as Date for Meeting of Judicial Convention.

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Salisbury, N. C., June 15.—The executive committee for the Tenth Judicial Conference met in Salisbury last night and named July 5 as the date for holding the judicial convention at Lexington, Davidson county. Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, and R. Lee Wright, of Salisbury, are the only candidates in the field for the judgeship. So far Solicitor W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, has not announced himself for re-election, and it is not known who will be in the race for solicitor.

RAILROAD FOR BUCHANAN

Survey Being Made for Line That Will Develop County's Great Resources.

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Tazewell, Va., June 15.—It is learned here on unquestionable authority that Buchanan county is soon to have a railroad that will develop its great resources. An engineering corps of fifteen men reached Buchanan to-day, and located at the home of James Nicholas. The corps of engineers will begin at the mouth of Garden Creek, and locate a road down the Louisa fork of the Big Sandy River, passing Grundy and Moccasin below the mouth, at Garden Creek. Another corps of engineers will start at Pikeville, Ky., and meet

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy; probably showers Thursday, Friday, unsettled; light, variable winds.

North Carolina—Showers Thursday; warmer in rainfall; Friday, partly cloudy; showers on the coast; light to moderate south to southwest winds, becoming variable.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	67
Humidity	74
Wind, direction	Southwest
Wind, velocity	2
Rainfall	0.00
12 noon temperature	78
3 P. M. temperature	74
Maximum temperature	74
P. M. temperature	74
Minimum temperature	67
Mean temperature	71
Normal temperature	68
Deficiency in temperature	7
Excess in temperature	0
March 1 temperature	55
Accum. excess in temperature	55
Excess in rainfall since March 1	6.81
January 1	0.06

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Baltimore	68	74	Clear
Buffalo	68	74	Clear
New Orleans	84	84	Clear
Yellowstone	76	78	Clear
Tampa	72	84	Rain
Raleigh	68	72	Rain
Charlotte	62	78	Rain
Mobile	60	72	Rain
Asheville	64	72	Clear
Norfolk	70	70	Rain
Atlanta	74	80	Cloudy
Cincinnati	82	84	P. cloudy
Memphis	82	84	P. cloudy
Savannah	70	74	Rain
Key West	80	84	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises, 4:45
Sun sets, 7:25
Moon sets, 1:20

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DEATHS

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